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Amendments to the Specification:

The paragraph beginning at Page 1, lines 15-35, to be amended as follows:

a --Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention simultaneously with the present application on 23 May 2000:

<u>09/575,197</u> (NPA001US),	<u>09/575,195</u> (NPA002US),	<u>NPA003US</u> ,
<u>09/575,159</u> (NPA004US),	<u>09/575,132</u> (NPA005US),	<u>09/575,123</u> (NPA006US),
<u>09/575,148</u> (NPA007US),	<u>09/575,130</u> (NPA008US),	<u>09/575,165</u> (NPA009US),
<u>09/575,153</u> (NPA010US),	<u>09/575,118</u> (NPA012US),	<u>09/575,131</u> (NPA016US),
<u>09/575,116</u> (NPA017US)	<u>09/575,144</u> (NPA018US),	<u>09/575,139</u> (NPA019US),
<u>09/575,186</u> (NPA020US),	<u>09/575,185</u> (NPA021US),	<u>09/575,191</u> (NPA030US),
<u>09/575,145</u> (NPA035US),	<u>09/575,192</u> (NPA048US),	<u>09/609,303</u> (NPA050US),
<u>09/610,095</u> (NPA051US),	<u>09/609,596</u> (NPA052US)	<u>09/575,181</u> (NPA075US),
<u>09/575,193</u> (NPB001US),	<u>09/575,156</u> (NPB002US),	<u>09/575,183</u> (NPK002US),
<u>09/575,160</u> (NPK003US),	<u>09/575,150</u> (NPK004US),	<u>09/575,169</u> (NPK005US),
<u>(NPK007US)</u> ,	<u>09/575,184</u> (NPM001US),	<u>6,502,614</u> (NPM002US),
<u>09/575,180</u> (NPM003US),	<u>09/575,149</u> (NPM004US),	<u>6,549,935</u> (NPN001US),
<u>(NPN002US)</u> ,	<u>(NPN003US)</u> ,	<u>09/575,187</u> (NPP001US),
<u>(NPP002US)</u> ,	<u>09/575,155</u> (NPP003US),	<u>6,591,884</u> (NPP005US),
<u>6,439,706</u> (NPP006US),	<u>09/575,196</u> (NPP007US),	<u>09/575,198</u> (NPP008US),
<u>09/575,178</u> (NPP016US),	<u>6,428,155</u> (NPP017US),	<u>09/575,146</u> (NPP018US),
<u>09/608,920</u> (NPP019US),	<u>09/575,174</u> (NPS001US),	<u>09/575,163</u> (NPS003US),
<u>09/575,168</u> (NPS020US),	<u>09/575,154</u> (NPT001US),	<u>09/575,129</u> (NPT002US),
<u>09/575,124</u> (NPT003US),	<u>09/575,188</u> (NPT004US),	<u>09/575,189</u> (NPX001US),
<u>09/575,162</u> (NPX003US),	<u>09/575,172</u> (NPX008US),	<u>09/575,170</u> (NPX011US),
<u>09/575,171</u> (NPX014US),	<u>09/575,161</u> (NPX016US),	<u>(NPX020US)</u> ,
<u>10/291,716</u> (NPX022US),	<u>6,428,133</u> (U52US),	<u>6,527,365</u> (U52US),
<u>6,315,399</u> (MJ10US),	<u>6,338,548</u> (MJ11US),	<u>6,540,319</u> (MJ12US),
<u>6,328,431</u> (MJ13US),	<u>6,328,425</u> (MJ14US),	<u>09/575,127</u> (MJ15US),

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6,383,833 (MJ34US),	6,464,332 (MJ47US),	MJ52US,
6,390,591 (MJ58US),	09/575,152 (MJ62US),	6,328,417 (MJ63US),
6,409,323 (PAK04US),	6,281,912 (PAK05US),	6,604,810 (PAK06US),
09/575,112 (PAK07US),	6,488,422 (PAK08US),	09/575,108 (PEC01US),
(PEC02US)09/575,109.		

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference. Each application is temporarily identified by its docket number. This will be replaced by the corresponding USSN when available. --